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Examiner: K.C. GUTIERREZ

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.

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Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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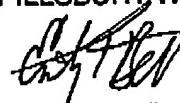
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